



Military Transformation Director

Robert M. Murdock

Brigadier General (Retired) Robert Murdock joined the City of San Antonio in March 2007 as Director of the Office of Military Affairs. This office works in partnership with local military installations to sustain and enhance mission readiness and to develop and institutionalize relationships between the community and the military on issues of common concern.

Murdock entered the Air Force in 1970 through the ROTC program at Davis and Elkins College. His early career included experience as a C-130 and C-5 pilot and aircraft commander, Air Staff Training Officer, a Headquarters Military Airlift Command staff officer, and aide-de-camp to the Chief of Staff at Headquarters U.S. Air Force. Later, he served as a C-5 squadron operations officer and commander, air base group deputy commander, deputy inspector general at U.S. European Command, airlift wing vice commander, and commander of the Air Force Inspection Agency. After serving as the Deputy U. S. Military Representative at NATO Headquarters, Murdock was assigned to Kelly Air Force Base, initially as the Vice Commander and then Commander of the San Antonio Air Logistics Center. He oversaw the engine and aircraft workload transitions to other Air Force logistics centers as the base prepared for closure and realignment in 2001. Murdock retired from the Air Force on July 13, 2001, following the closure of Kelly Air Force Base.

In February 2002, General Murdock became the manager in charge of the San Antonio branch office of Guardsmark, LLC. In that position, he directed the day-to-day operations providing security services to clients in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Education

- Bachelors in Economics, Davis and Elkins College, 1969
- Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, 1975
- Master's in Personnel Administration, Central Michigan University, 1979
- Armed Forces Staff College, 1983
- Army War College, 1988

Professional Memberships and Community Involvement

United Way of San Antonio, board of directors; Association of Defense Communities, Vice President; Air Force Village, Board of Directors.

Honors

Distinguished Service Medal; Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit; Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf cluster; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters; Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters; Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster.

Personal

General Murdock is married and has a daughter in the U.S. Navy who is a Naval Intelligence Officer.